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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Harold E. Conkle *et al.* :

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/701,760 :

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TITLE: Method for the Purification, Recovery,
and Sporulation of Cysts and Oocysts. :

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Sir:

Response to "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC section 371" and
Authorization to Charge Fees

The present application was nationally filed on November 30, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/701,760. The application represents the U.S. national stage (35 USC section 371) of PCT/US00/04733. When filed, the Inventor Declaration was unsigned.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (copy attached) mailed April 12, 2001, Applicants herewith submit the executed Inventor Declaration. The Patent Office will please note that the present application has ten (10) inventors, and that to facilitate execution herein, ten (10) copies of the Declaration are being submitted. Each identical copy identifies all the inventors, but each copy provides the signature of only a single inventor.

Applicants respectfully **disagree** with the indication on the Notice that fees are due, 37 CFR 1.492(e), for **late filing of the executed Declaration**. A Chapter II Demand herein was filed on September 21, 2000. Applicants' priority document was filed on February 26, 1999, and thus the thirty month date herein is **August 26, 2001**. Should the Patent Office determine that Applicants' calculation is somehow in error, authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fee to the Pfizer Deposit Account 16-1445. A duplicate of this paper is therefore enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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